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Cholera, yellow fever, plague, etc.—Continued.

PLAGUE—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
<i>Japan—Continued.</i>				
Formosa	Apr. 20-May 20...	268	
	May 31-June 27...	144	
	June 28-July 25...	25	
Kanagawa Ken.....	July 7-Aug. 3...	3	2	
Nagasaki Ken	June 9-June 27...	3	3	
Taihoku	Apr. 20-Apr. 27...	3	
<i>Russia:</i>				
St. Petersburg.....	Apr. 10-Apr. 17...	1	
Theodosia	Mar. 31.....	One case of plague on Br. ss. <i>Baldwin</i> .

Current quarantine measures.

[Translated in this Bureau from the "Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes," Berlin, August 25, 1897.]

TURKEY.—By resolution of the International Sanitary Council of August 4 the quarantine against Hindustan and Beloochistan is reduced to ten days. The prohibition against the entrance of Shiite pilgrims into Mesopotamia and the transportation of bodies is still in force.

EGYPT.—The International Sanitary Council, by resolution of August 3, declared the pilgrim season of this year to be at an end and the quarantine against present arrivals from the Hedjaz to be suspended from the date named. Pilgrim vessels not yet returned shall repair to El Tor and there perform the required quarantine.

BRAZIL.

Sanitary report from Rio.

RIO DE JANEIRO, *August 9, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit report for the week ended August 7, 1897:

There were no deaths from *accessio pernicioso*, 4 in the foregoing week; 1 from beriberi, a decrease of 2; 3 from enteric fever, none in the foregoing week; 1 from diphtheria, none in the foregoing week; 55 from tuberculosis, an increase of 6; none from measles, 1 in the foregoing week; none from influenza, 1 in the foregoing week, and 252 from all causes, a decrease of 34—an excellent report, due to the cooler weather we have had. This is the first time in many months that yellow fever fails to appear in my reports.

Since last report the following-named ships have been inspected or received bills of health from this office: August 2, steamship *Birchfield*, British, for St. Lucia, West Indies. August 3, steamship *Rosse*, British, Santos to New Orleans, La. August 5, ship *Larnica*, British, for Delaware Breakwater. August 7, steamship *Bellaura*, British, Santos to New York, and steamship *Caldy*, British, for New Orleans, La. August 9, bark *Oregon*, Norwegian, for Mobile, Ala., and steamship *Ruskin*, British, for Galveston, Tex.

Respectfully, yours,

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